THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application of: § Group Art Unit: 8888888 Glen R. Sumner

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Title: Offshore Pipeline with

Waterproof Thermal Insulation

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non Fee Amendment

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 3, 1997, Applicant Glen R. Sumner hereby elects Group I, claims 52, 53 and 21-48 drawn to a pipeline, classified in class 138, subclass 149.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 02-0840 for any underpayment of fees which may be due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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